Age: 61

Occupation: Incumbent/President, Management Consulting Firm

Education and Qualifications:

I have been privileged to serve on Belmont's City Council since 2005. During the past several years, we undertook initiatives to help address affordable housing needs, improve Belmont's deteriorating infrastructure, enhance our Fire and Police Departments, improve Park and Recreation facilities, and enhance the quality of life for those living and working in Belmont.

Working together, I am proud of what we accomplished. There is still much more we can, and should, do. I am excited about serving you for another four years to build on the progress we have made.

Prior to becoming a Belmont City Councilmember, I served on Belmont's Finance Commission from 2000 – 2005. That experience, in combination with my experience in Pricing and Revenue Management allows me to contribute unique and productive perspectives in Council discussions.

Belmont Fire Department:

In the early 2000's, Belmont's fire stations were occasionally closed due to budgetary constraints. A priority of mine, I helped negotiate contracts enabling Belmont to have a more financially sound Fire Department for the past 10 years. Now, we are negotiating with San Mateo and Foster City to further improve our Fire Department. The Council appointed me as its representative in this negotiation process. I would like the opportunity to complete these negotiations. I have championed the idea of working with neighboring communities in innovative ways and benefitting from regional best practices. Our efforts have been very successful.

Parks, Recreation, Open Spaces, and Sports:

Writing this in August 2018, Belmont's Baseball 15's just completed an incredibly successful season in which they were NorCal State champions and narrowly missed participating in the Babe Ruth National World Series. Well done, boys! Their efforts remind us of our responsibility for protecting and enhancing our recreational spaces to ensure diverse opportunities are available for all. Having been an AYSO coach and Little League Manager, I have strongly advocated for our parks, recreation areas, open spaces, and sports.

Continued Priorities:

Belmont's voters passed Measure I in 2017, providing needed funding to improve Belmont's infrastructure. We are using those funds to improve Belmont's roads, as you, the voters, wanted. If re-elected, I will continue to focus on identifying creative strategies to further improve our roads and storm drains, which, as we all know, need work!

I will continue to advocate for community outreach. Please, get involved. You can make a difference!

I would appreciate your continued support. Thank you.